



ORDER NO. 10-02

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
CLOSING AN AREA TO ENTRY, TO WIT:**

Emergency Closure

**All Caves and Mines on the Allegheny National Forest
Pennsylvania**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Allegheny National Forest, located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Entering any cave or mine on National Forest System lands within the Allegheny National Forest unless the cave or mine is posted open, 36 CFR 261.53 (a), (b) and (d)

These restrictions are necessary to protect endangered, threatened, and sensitive bat species. They are in addition to the general prohibitions set forth in 36 CFR Part 261. This emergency closure will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force working in the performance of an official duty.

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 1st day of June, 2010, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

/s/ Leanne M. Marten

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